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The law prohibiting the sale of pictures by artificial light was passed to prevent the public from being imposed upon by the exhibition of inferior works under circumstances calculated to deceive the buyer. Great numbers of what the salesmen call "genuine oil paintings" have been put upon the market in many ways of late years, and although the sale has recently fallen off somewhat, the manufacture of them is still a considerable branch of industry. The facilities for their production are ample and the processes by which they are furnished at so low a price are ingenious. There are two kinds of cheap pictures in oil; those produced in the studios by artists of various degrees of ability, and those manufactured in establishments devoted to the business on a large scale, which turn out duplicates of an oil painting just as similar concerns in other branches of industry turn out hats, coats and shoes. Paintings of the first named class are called "pot boilers" from their being as a rule thrown off by artists to furnish means to "keep the pot boiling."

A DEGREE OF MERIT.

Such works, although generally showing evidences of the haste with which they are painted, often possess a certain degree of merit. They are mostly sold in the auction rooms in the large cities, and many artists, in the absence of more lucrative employment, find their chief source of support by means of this class of work. A clever artist can paint a tolerably attractive canvas in a comparatively short time, and although he may put into it little of the imagination and poetry and careful thought which he would bestow upon a work for one of the regular exhibitions of the season, his technical facility will enable him to make a salable picture of it. The visitor to the smaller auction rooms and art stores will often find on exhibition pot boilers from the studios of well known artists. These have been gathered by the picture dealers, who are well acquainted with the sources of supply and with the worth of ready money to the impecunious artist. Sometimes the pictures are sold on account of the painter; sometimes they have been bought outright at a low rate by the auctioneer, who offers them at his picture sales until a buyer is found who will pay him a profit.

What are technically known as "buckeyes" are works of a different class. These are produced in great numbers at establishments in several of the large cities. Girls who have been trained to the degree of mechanical skill necessary for making a copy of the picture before them, or rather that part of it which is given them to duplicate, show a remarkable facility in accomplishing their task. In some of the workshops the walls are covered with strips of canvas, upon which the copyists are busily at work. One paints the sky and the distant effects; another follows with the foreground; another paints the figures, and still another finishes the picture. The work is done with great rapidity, but the result, as might be expected, is not pleasing to an artistic eye. Yet the facility attained by constant practice is such that the rude copies of landscape thus produced bear a sufficient resemblance to the original to give them a market value as pictures.

One of the largest manufactories of cheap paintings in this country is in New York. A three story building is devoted to the business and when the demand was at its height, a few years ago, nearly 1,000 pictures a week were turned out. Some of the processes employed are peculiar to these manufacturers, and the upper story, which is the "studio," or workshop, is carefully guarded against intrusion. The doors are kept locked, and no one except those employed in the establishment is allowed to enter.

WORK OF THE "STUDIO."

The first step in the production of the brilliant landscape in a gilt frame which is to be the subject of the auctioneer or the picture peddler is the preparation of the canvas. This is done by means of a machine which coats a long strip of cotton cloth with a mixture of glue and whiting and gives to it something of the firmness and appearance of canvas. The cloth is then thoroughly dried and is then ready for the stretcher or inner frame. The stretchers are produced by an ingenious machine, which shapes, joins and fastens them with great rapidity, and by a third machine, which is tended by a small boy of artistic proclivities, the cloth is quickly fastened upon the stretcher and made ready for the coming landscape. Next comes the work of the "studio." There one finds a line of girls, their dresses splashed with paint, and their general appearance in other respects quite in contrast with the young women at the Art Students' league or the ideal woman artist in a well appointed studio. On the walls, within easy reach, hang stencils of various patterns which the girls have learned to use with great rapidity.

The process employed is similar to what is known as Theorem painting, and also as Poonah or Oriental painting. By the use of a kind of stencil the outlines and principal figures in the landscape are one after another put upon the cloth, and the picture then passes into the hands of a more advanced painter for completion. A few skillful touches with her brush supply the deficiencies left by the use of the stencil, and after a plentiful supply of varnish and a suitable exposure in the drying room, the picture is ready for market. The frames are made by machinery in the story below the "studio." They are much thinner than they appear to be, but, although so unsubstantial, are quite ornamental in design, and after being covered with a metallic preparation known to the trade as "Dutch metal" or "Dutch gilt," which closely resembles gold leaf, but has not a particle of gold in its composition, they are dazzling enough to satisfy the most exacting purchaser. So it will be seen that in these "genuine oil paintings" the oil which is used is about the only thing to justify the term. Little else is genuine. The canvas is cotton cloth, smeared with glue and whiting; the frame, apparently so substantial, is a mere shell, and the shining gilding has no gold about it. Yet, like other shams, the sham oil painting has found a great many admirers.—New York Mail and Express.

The Poor in Mexico.

A Mexican paper says the condition of the very poor in the City of Mexico is most lamentable. Neither Naples nor Constantinople, in their lowest quarters, can show worse squalor or more saddening spectacles.—Chicago Times.

THE BIG MEAT BILLS

Of Senator Evarts, Pierre Lorillard and James Gordon Bennett, Jr.

I met a fat, jolly looking Irishman in the office of a friend of mine the other day, who impressed me strongly with his heartiness. After he had gone out I asked my friend who he was.

"You will probably be surprised," returned my friend, "but that man is well known to some of the most prominent men in New York, and has had very intimate dealings with them. Among these may be mentioned Pierre Lorillard, James Gordon Bennett, Senator Evarts, and I don't know how many others; enough, anyhow, to put him on speaking terms with three-quarters of the men whose names are familiar to everbody."

Something in the tone of his voice and in the rather amused smile that accompanied it made me push my inquiries further. The man who was supposed to know everybody worth knowing had not the distinguished air usually worn by such personages. I was not, therefore, so much surprised as I would otherwise have been when I learned that he was Kelly the butcher. The rest of his name was said to be immaterial; but not to know Kelly the butcher was, I was assured, to argue one's self unknown. For years he and his father before him kept a butcher shop at University place and Thirteenth street. Here were cut the juicy chops and the tender steaks, and from here were sent the delicate fowl and game that have tickled the palates and pleased and satisfied the stomachs of a generation of the wealthy and prominent of New York's citizens. Catering to the stomachs of these patricians, Kelly learned certain interesting characteristics of each, and some of these he imparted to my friend, also his patron, who in turn related them to me.

Senator Evarts, according to his meat man, is very particular as to the flesh he eats. Although his face looks like a piece of parchment, and has no more color in it, yet he indulges in rare steaks and roast beef, meats that contain the most blood. He is very particular about them also. His cook selects the meat ten days in advance of the time it is wanted for the table, and has it cut off in his presence. Then Kelly puts it into his ice box, where it remains until it is sent to the senator.

Pierre Lorillard is one of Kelly's best patrons, and one who has stuck to him since he moved up town. His bill for meat alone when he is at his town residence sometimes reaches $700 a month and averages $500. It would be impossible for any family to spend that amount for meat even with a house full of guests, but Lorillard, like Bennett, is a high liver, and aims to secure delicacies for his guests that make a visit at his house a much coveted privilege. His orders are such, sometimes, that it is necessary to spoil large quantities of meat or fowl to get at the particular part he desires. Thus, for instance, when he orders ten pounds of chicken breast, a great many chickens would have to be cut up to supply that amount. He would, of course, be charged just as much as though he had ordered that number of chickens. It is very profitable for the butcher, undoubtedly, inasmuch as he can sell those parts of the chickens that have not been used and in that way get double pay for the same article. When it comes to orders of a like nature in regard to more expensive game, as canvasback ducks, grouse and so forth, the orders amount to large sums. Lorillard is a hard customer to suit, though, for while he does not grumble at the bills, he wants what he orders on the moment and will not take any excuses.

Bennett is probably the most extravagant of all. He has not been in New York for some years now, but there is no reason to believe that he has grown any more economical since he went abroad, even though his newspaper has lost so much in circulation. His household was run on the most extravagant scale in every respect. He paid a man in one of the oyster saloons to remain up all night in readiness to prepare oysters for him at any time he might desire them. His orders to his butchers exceeded in extravagance those of all the other nabobs, and $1,000 a month went into the coffers of Kelly, the butcher, from this source alone. His servants lived on the fat of the land, for his orders for supplies were on such a grand scale that a large portion of the food brought into the house had to be thrown away daily. While his father, who made the fortune his son attempted to but could not dissipate, lived the servants were held in some sort of check, but even then they had a pleasant time of it. Every morning this order came down for the old man's breakfast, toast and tea. These slices of toast, stamped in artistic shapes, and a pot of tea would be sent up to him, while the servants below dined on porterhouse steak, lamb chops, broiled chicken and other choice viands.—Washington Post.

Our Chinese Immigrants.

Our Chinese immigrants are mainly from the province of Hwantung, and are usually country people, with here and there a shopkeeper or artisan from the cities, of which Canton is the chief. They vary somewhat in speech and manner, those of the Sam Tup approximating nearly those of Canton, while those of the Sz Tup, who are most numerous, are most provincial, and speaking a patois almost as incomprehensible to their countrymen as to the "Melican" man. They keep fast hold on the traditions of their country, and strive to maintain its customs under the most adverse conditions, chief among which is their own anxious, yet often pitiful, avarice.

It is in the cities among the colonies, many of whose members know no foreign word, that these customs are most closely followed. In shop and laundry they burn incense before their native deities, and at New Year's visit the nearest shrine to learn, by the fall of divining sticks, what fortune it will bring. Usually the god is Kewan Ti—"The Master Kewan," the god of war, worshiped in the China of today. Various legends are current of his having appeared to protect his followers—even in the new world, notably at a fire which broke out in the Chinese quarters at Havana, and was miraculously put out by the majestic and gigantic Kewan, to whom they had recently built a temple. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Window Decorator.

Formerly the highest paid man about a retail store was the accountant or bookkeeper, or perchance the manager, if the business justified such a person. Now the window decorator divides the honors and commands as high a salary as any attache of the house. His function is an important one. His labor, though not arduous physically, requires something of the gift of the artist and hence commands good wages. There is no more important position in a modern retail store than that of the window decorator. — Chicago Herald.

A Sign for Professional Mendicants.

"Since I put that up," said a down town business man, pointing to a sign in his office, "the beggars have fallen off 90 per cent. I don't have ten applicants where I used to have 100."

The placard in question had no unkind reference to a bulldog, or even to the police, but announced that all applicants for aid would be referred to the down town relief bureau, where, if worthy, they would be assisted. The bureau is a terror to the "rounders," who never work as long as they can find a credulous and charitable person to drink in any ingenious tale of woe. The machinery of the society for the detection of imposture proves too much for them, and where they see its placards they now retire with disgust. There are from 800 to 1,000 of these notices distributed in down town offices, and the statement of this business man is confirmed by the experience of other subscribers to the bureau. Albert C. Hebberd, superintendent of the bureau, also says that of those who apply to subscribers and receive tickets about half fail to present them at the bureau.

The first thing which Superintendent Hebberd does after taking an applicant's story, address and references, is to give a ticket for a night's lodging and three meals, either at the men's lodging house or the Women's home, so that the applicant is cared for for one day while the investigation is going on. The consequences of detection to an impostor are serious, and likely to include a term on the island for vagrancy. A report of all fraudulent cases is made to the Charity Organization society, which acts as a clearing house for all the charity organizations in New York. It reports the frauds detected by one association to all the others, and supports a police agent who devotes his time to arresting and bringing such offenders to punishment. The society publishes a monthly bulletin of frauds, and the last number contained the names of twenty-four professional beggars and of seventy-four fraudulent charitable institutions in the city whose agents solicit funds. As there are 2,000 copies of these bulletins circulated among the ministers, churches and charitable workers of the city, it becomes comparatively easy to ascertain the merit of any applicant for relief.—New York Times.

Queer Household Decorations.

The craze for queer and uncouth objects for decorating houses grows more rapid, constantly. Not long ago I was in an apartment decorated almost entirely by whips of every conceivable fashion and size down to the modern cowboy lash. The effect was unusually interesting. A Philadelphia millionaire names Fales, who died some years ago, had devoted a great deal of his time in collecting canes. They were from all quarters of the globe, and ranged from the spike sticks of the South Sea Islanders to the London "crutch and toothpick" canes, which were popular in London at that time. Nearly all of them were sold at auction in New York.

I never heard what became of the collection until about a month ago, when I saw nearly 400 of them ranged around the walls of a library in a big house in Seventy-second street. They stood upright on the floor, held by a rack, and they formed an admirable substitute for wainscoting. The history of every cane was fastened on the wall above the handle of the stick to which it referred. I know of a Japanese room in which several panels of the wall are formed of Japanese tapestries with portraits of various members of the family worked in. The head of the house is distinguished by eyeglasses and a pair of enormous whiskers. His portrait is the most prominent one in the room. All but the face is Japanese, and no one can have any idea of the absurd effect of a Japanese mandarin with side whiskers and eyeglasses until they see this work of art. It is by all odds the most wonderful thing I ever saw, and yet the family look upon it with abject reverence.—Rochester Union.

Buffalo Bill's Royal Patrons.

I inquired about the Prince of Wales and the queen, and how they happened to take so cordially to the Wild West. Said Cody: "The prince is a very democratic sort of man. The first time he spoke to me he called me Bill, and asked me if I had ever held four kings before. I told him I had often held four kings, but this time I had the Prince of Wales, and that made the royal flush. His wife, if possible, is more democratic than he is. She is a remarkably good woman, and perfectly unaffected."

She expressed a great desire to ride in the stage coach. It was impromptu, and we tried in vain to get the Indians to understand that they must not get too close with the coach to fire. They got an idea that somebody important was inside, and that therefore they must fire a little worse than ordinarily. We went through a good deal of trouble here for fear somebody or other might get hurt through the flashing of powder or wads or something. The Princess of Wales got out with a face perfectly white, and she said with her broken accent: "Now I am sure I have been to war! I have been under fire, I know!"

Colonel Cody said that the queen was a very motherly, domestic sort of woman, whose inquiries were almost entirely addressed to the health of the people in the show. She wanted to know how the Indians got along; if they had any disease, and were comfortable. "She seemed to me," said Cody, "to be a philanthropic, kindly woman."—"Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Remarkable Accident.

"Talking about railroad accidents," remarked an old railroad man in conversation about the Chatsworth horror, "the most remarkable one I ever knew of—and I've been running on the road now for nearly thirty years—was in Kansas on the Kansas Pacific, not far from Fort Wallace, where a train of cars, including the engine, were blown into the bed of a dry creek and never found. That is, the engine and some of the cars never were. The engineer and fireman were both lost. The train was a freight, and that's why there were no passengers to be killed. At the time of the Tay bridge disaster in Scotland the train, which was blown from the bridge or went through the bridge, whichever it was, was never found because the water and mud were deep and swallowed up the engine, while the coaches probably went out to sea with the tide. But there was no tide in that Kansas dry branch. The quicksand just swallowed everything."—Chicago Tribune.

A Fatal Admission.

The San Francisco Bulletin thinks Yan Phou Lee makes a fatal admission when he says that the Chinese immigrants rely mainly upon the Chinese companies for aid, which really amounts to assisted immigration and contract labor.

There are lots of things in the world that are like molasses candy in one respect—half of a stick is sweeter than the whole.—Uncle Esek.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

R. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

SONOMA, OCTOBER 22, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE RIVAL RAILROADS.

The railroad question in Sonoma county is assuming definite shape. This is made more apparent by the rapid progress of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad through this valley. Already this road has it road bed graded in a most substantial manner to within a few miles of Glen Ellen, and without a doubt Donahue's road will be paralleled its entire length through Sonoma Valley. The Santa Rosa and Carquinez road crosses the Sonoma Valley Railroad twice between Schellville and Glen Ellen and just below the latter place the two tracks will run parallel for quite a distance, being but a few rods apart.

The Donahue people are also active, and although the work of connecting the S. V. R. R., with the S. F. & N. P. R. R, at Pacheco, is necessarily progressing very slow, still it is apparent that they, too, mean business.

With these rival roads in operation and running parallel through Sonoma Valley our people will not only secure an Eastern connection and rapid transit to San Francisco but will also derive the benefit of the competition that is bound to follow the operation of two rival railroads running its entire length.

An Associated Press dispatch from Santa Rosa, dated October 18th, in speaking of the railroad question at it presents itself up that way, says: "Those well posted on railroad matters say it is an open secret that the Directors of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez road intend extending their line into the timber regions of Humboldt and Mendocino counties, and this city will be the terminus only for a short time. Already indications point to that direction, as several parties in the northern part of the city have had offers from the company for right of way through their premises. The company says it is merely trying to get cloer to Donahue's road so as to obviate the difficulty of the long distance between the depots, but as the companies are not friendly, and the Southern Pacific people have had their eyes turned in the direction of Mendocino and Humboldt, it is probable the Donahue road will be paralleled by the Santa Rosa and Carquinez if the North Pacific Coast road is not purchased by them and extended northward."

THE term moss-back is not applied to cool-headed, conservative citizens who want to be sure they are right before they go ahead, says the Santa Cruz *Courier Item*, but to the class who oppose progress of all kinds, and whose only ambition in this world is to be "let alone." They are the extinct craters of the "has been," scarred, seamed and unsightly, serviceable only as warning to young men of the destiny that awaits him who centers himself within himself. Selfishness is a consuming fire which ultimately destroys all the elements of soul life in a human being, leaving the decaying trunk that is denominated a moss-back.

J. ERNEST SMITH is a man of nerve. He is an express messenger on the Galveston and San Antonio Railroad. The other day the train was boarded by two train-robbers, and instead of obeying their commands to throw up his hands and surrender the treasure of the express company, he grabbed up a shot gun and showed fight. The result was disastrous to the robbers, both being instantly killed by the nervy messenger.

THE estimate made by the Viticultural Commission some time ago on this year's vintage, placing the probable yield at 16,700,000 gallons is now considered too large by about 1,500,000 gallons, bringing the amount down nearly to 15,000,000 gallons. Reports have come in from all the wine sections, and everywhere a shortage is reported.

COUNTY CULLINGS

The express office at Bloomfield has been discontinued.

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad graders will move their camp into Los Guilucos next week.

F. W. Shattuck, and D. B. Fairbanks of Petaluma have been commissioned Notary Publics by Governor Waterman.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is transferring a large force of men from their Oregon road to the Santa Rosa and Carquinez road.

The new Chinatown at Petaluma is rapidly being built and hundreds of Chinese are anxiously awaiting the time when they may enter their new homes.

Zinfandel grapes in Bennett Valley are bringing from $12 to $15 per ton. The wineries are taxed to their utmost capacity, the crop being so much heavier than was anticipated.

The will of the late William Manion of Santa Rosa has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at $50,000 and W. H. Manion is appointed executor.

The Santa Rosa *Democrat* of the 16th inst. says: It is thought that the right-of-way difficulty between the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad Company and the Sonoma County Land and Improvement Company will be satisfactorily adjusted within a week.

A chicken hawk which had been playing havoc with a small flock of chickens in a yard in Petaluma, not over three blocks from the Postoffice, was brought down while on the wing, by a shot from a rifle, one day this week, by a lady who is said to be a most excellent shot.

Sunday morning in Petaluma Wm Knop, a farm laborer, was arrested and jailed in that city, charged with stealing $39 from his employer, Chas. Peters. After being lodged in jail the prisoner was searched and the money found on his person. He then confessed his crime.

Profits of Olives.

When it comes to profits, olive growers can show figures that should satisfy the most exacting. Major Utt has an olive orchard of twenty-five bearing trees, planted in orchard seven years to include 1886; the product from ten of them last year was 750 gallons of olives. He sold the surplus crop at forty cents per gallon, casks furnished, or $12 per tree. Fifty gallons of average crop to the tree at twelve years from planting of the orchard would be a low estimate and this amount would make six and a quarter gallons of oil. Elwood Cooper gets $10 a gallon for his oil. Increased production will lower the wholesale price to $4 per gallon, or at the lowest $25 per tree, equal to $900 per acre. Allow one-half for expenses and interest on investment, and you have the net sum of $450 per acre as net profits. Mr. Loop has been offered eighty cents a gallon for all the pickles.—*Templeton Times.*

Horrible Snake Story.

LATHROP, Mo., Oct. 19.—About a month ago Mrs. Andrew Lettes, the wife of a farmer living fourteen miles from here, was out in the garden with her son. Two snakes were noticed fighting and she told her son to kill them. Taking the hoe, he mashed both their heads, Mrs. Lettes intently watching him all the time. A week ago twins were born to her. The heads of both were flat and resembled a snake's head, while their tongues are protruding continually. No attempt has been made to clothe the monstrosities, and they have been kept in separate boxes. The moment they are put together they commence to fight and run out their tongues in the most disgusting manner. They are at this time alive and well, but the family has attempted to keep the facts from the newspapers.

Sonoma Valley.

Sonoma valley is just now attracting a good deal of attention. The first real boom in this section of the State will be in Sonoma valley. Her wide-awake inhabitants made a showing at the Mechanics' Fair that would be an honor to any locality. The people of Petaluma sent down many attractive articles from this section but they went in as the products of Sonoma county and it was hard to find anything there with a Petaluma label on it. Not so with our neighbors at Sonoma. They joined together, pulled together, and walked away with first honors.—*Petaluma Argus.*

Vigor and Vitality

Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.

A musical treat—The Band's Concert at Weyl's Hall, Friday evening, November 11th.

THE DONAHUE ESTATE.

The Widow Willing to Have the Estate Settled Up.

Annie Donahue, widow of the late Peter Donahue, filed her answer to the petition of James Mervyn Donahue and Mary Ellen von Schroeder last Saturday, in the Superior Court in San Francisco. The answer admits that the administration of the estate has so far progressed that partial distribution can and should be made to the parties interested therein. She further says that her share of the community property should be set apart for her use.

The Olive and the Hills.

Frank Kimball of National City, San Diego County, is a large fruit grower, and is considered good authority in reference to olive culture. Recently in an interview with a reporter of the San Diego *Sun* he said: "I would here remark that elevated lands are preferable to the growth of the olive, as indeed they are for most everything else, as is well known to all fruit growers. In a rich alluvial soil the olive goes too much to wood, and the fruit lacks flavor and fine quality. The fourth year from the slip an olive orchard should pay a profit of $100 per acre in oil, or $200 if the fruit is picked for table use. The value of the olive for food is not generally understood. I have become satisfied that for the man working with a pick and shovel, a pound of pickled olives is worth more than the same weight of the best beef that can be obtained. Of course to obtain the full value of the fruit it should be ripened on the tree and properly prepared for use after it is gathered. The bottled olives of commerce are pickled green, and their most valuable qualities are lost in their preparation."

An Interesting Experiment.

In a short time the Viticultural Commission of California will institute an invesigation to ascertain the effects of intense cold on wines after fermentation has ceased. The experiments will be similar to those carried on in France, but on a more extended scale. Results of French experiments have been satisfactory. The liquor is exposed to cold, produced artificially, if necessary, and it is then drawn off from the ice thus formed. The effect is almost exactly the same as that produced by fortifying, as far as the quantity of alcohol is concerned, and after twenty-four hours' treatment the wine becomes clear and brilliant and its flavor is greatly improved.—*S. F. Merchant.*

Ladies will find relief from their Costiveness, Swimming in the Head, Colic, Sour Stomach, Headache, Kidney troubles, etc., by taking a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator after dinner or supper, so as to move the bowels once a day. Mothers will have better health and the babies will grow more robust by using the Regulator. If an infant shows signs of Colic, nothing like a few drops in water for relief. The Genuine has the red Z on front of Wrapper.

The report of the Bureau of Statisties of wool produced will be issued shortly. It will estimate the wool clip of this year at $70,000,000 and the number of sheep in the country at 40,000,000. an increase of 5,000,000 since last census.

For the TRAVELER OR TOURIST there is no remedy, at once, so simple and yet so efficient in counteracting malarious influences, removing obstructions and in preventing contagion, as Frese's Hamburg Tea. It is mild, yet efficient in its action, purifying the blood, cleansing the stomach and bowels, giving tone and vigor to the whole system; invaluable also as a family medicine.

John Quincy Adams yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to Indians in San Diego county and was fined $50.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Wegner's Drug Store.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends, to whom I recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Ed. Wegner's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

A JURY has been secured in the Morrow embarceny case, and the trial is now progressing in Judge Sullivan's Court, San Francisco. A novel feature of this case is that the defendant, who is a millionaire, is in durance vile, having been refused bail by Judge Sullivan, who makes no distinction between the rich and poor.

THE Italian population of San Francisco, on Sunday last, celebrated the discovery of America by their countryman, Christopher Columbus.

A Frenchman named Ferno, working for John Tomlinson near Guerneville, met with an accident yesterday. While sawing a large log in two pieces last Monday he stood on the lower side of the large stick of timber and when the saw got through, the log rolled down over him crushing his shoulder badly and otherwise fatally injuring him. He is not expected to live.—*Democrat.*

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The summons to join that innumerable caravan which treads the silent halls of Death has called from our midst our late Brother and fellow Knight, R. FORBES, therefore be it

Resolved, That Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, Knights of Pythias, around which the mantel of Death has spread such gloom and bereavement, extend its heartfelt sympathy to our late Brother's widow in the hour of sorrow and tribulation; for, while the community has lost an industrious, unassuming and honorable citizen and this Lodge an attentive and interested member, she has lost early in the short race of life him whose kind heart and strong arm with pleasure removed the thorns from the briery path of life and ever strove to strew its course with roses. In her hour of sorrow and lamentation and when the dark phantom of Death arises before her vision may she

Remember that the dazzling Sun long
has hid len,
The myriad hosts of Heaven
Which the darkness of the night reveals.
Then why may not the light of life conceal
The beauties which dark death unseals?

Resolved, That the Charter of this Lodge be draped and that members wear a badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the widow of our deceased Brother, and to the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE for publication.

E. J. MULLIN,
WM. GWYNN JR.,
H. C. MANUEL,
Committee.

Don't

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

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FORBES—In San Francisco, October 12th, R. Forbes, a native of Scotland, aged 38 years.

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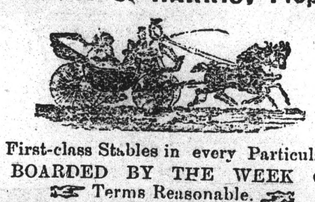

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 22, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Palace is the best hotel in Napa City. *

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

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The ladies of the Congregational Church intend holding their Annual Fair on the 2d and 3d of November next.

A grand ball will be given by the Sonoma Valley Band after their concert on the evening of November 11th. +

Every family should be provided with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a specific for colds and coughs.

The civil suit of Ellen Glynn vs. David T. Hard et al. has been continued in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa to the 24th inst.

If you have a vineyard, orchard or farm for sale apply to Raschen & Granice, real estate agents. They will secure a customer for you.

Mrs. C. W. Engelbert in stepping out of a buggy last Sunday slipped and sprained her ankle and has been confined to her home ever since.

The announcement of the sale of Mrs. Loud's property to Mrs. J. Fischer, in last week's issue, was premature. No sale has taken place.

The right-of-way suit instituted by the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Company against H. F Tarrant has been settled by the company for $800.

A fine double harness was stolen from the barn of Mrs. E. Bazoni last Sunday night. The thief gained entrance into the barn by forcing the padlock.

Everybody ought to buy a ticket for the concert to be given by the Band boys, as it is held to enable them to make final payment on the band uniforms. *

The valley and surrounding hills have been enveloped in smoke the past few days owing to extensive forest fires which are raging north and west of this city.

Read adv of Mundt's Cash Store on this page. This store is selling dry goods, clothing etc., at amazingly low prices for cash. It is located in the building formely occupied by McMahan's Drug Store, near the Union Hotel.

Geo. L. Wratten, formerly an attorney at this place and Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, died suddenly in his law office in Albuquerque, New Mexico, last Tuesday morning. The supposed cause of his death was heart disease.

In another column will be found an advertisement of a variety store for sale. The business is located in Glen Ellen and can be had at a bargain, failing health compelling the owner to sell. If applied for at once no reasonable offer will be refused.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star convened in San Francisco last Monday. The following were the representatives from Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, Sonoma; Mary Jane Akers, W. M.; Peter Stofen, W. P., and Dora Maria Stofen, A. M.

Parties desiring to invest in vineyard and orchard property would consult their interest by calling at the Real Estate Agency of Raschen & Granice. They are offering some of the finest vineyards, orchards and farms for sale in Sonoma Valley. No boom prices asked.

Archer Anderson, a young man employed on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez railroad, found a quantity of under clothing, shirts, etc., yesterday morning in the road about a mile and a half west of town. The soiled linen was tied up in a barley sack and was evidently lost by the owner while bringing it to one of the laundries in this place. The property awaits an owner at this office.

Carl Browne, the artist, who has been styled the Th Nast of California, spent several days among his old Sonoma friends last week. Mr. Browne, is an artist of no mean order, a jovial whole-souled fellow and many friends and admirers in Sonoma Valley. Mr. Browne is now connected with the "City Argus" of San Francisco and will soon write up Sonoma in an illustrated article for that paper.

An anonymous writer sends us this week a communication for publication. He signs himself "Subscriber." As the author's real name does not accompany the communication we decline to publish the same If the writer will send in his name as a guarantee of good faith we will be pleased to give place to his communication in these columns. Otherwise, it will be thrown into the capacious maw of our hungry waste-basket.

SONOMA VALLEY EXHIBIT.

It Will Remain in San Francisco as an Advertisement.

The major portion of the articles which composed the Sonoma Valley Exhibit, now so famous all over California, have been turned over to George H. Maxwell. Rooms have been secured by Mr. Maxwell, under the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and the exhibit removed thence from the Mechanics' Pavilion. It has been decided to exhibit the various products of Sonoma Valley for a period of six months, to give the large number of Eastern people coming to this State this Winter an opportunity of beholding the wealth and resources of Sonoma Valley. A number of our most prominent viticulturists are going to make individual displays of wines, brandies and fruits. The exhibit, when arranged, will be quite as elaborate as the famous Sonoma Valley Exhibit was at the Mechanics' Pavilion. Everybody will be invited to inspect the various products free of charge. The necessary revenue to defray the expenses of keeping up the exhibit for the period of six months will be derived from voluntary monthly contributions by leading viticulturists and land-owners of Sonoma Valley.

The numerous premiums awarded to Sonoma Valley have not yet been received. The Committee on wines have not yet reported, nor have several other Committees, appointed to award premiums for special exhibits.

Our Cemetery.

We visited the City Cemetery a few days ago and were much surprised to note the improvements which have been made in "the silent city of the dead," within the past few months. Many of the plots belonging to private individuals have been walled in with sandstone and lava and present a beautiful appearance, notable among them being those of Mrs. J. A. Poppe, Mrs. Van Geldern, A. J. Haubert, M. Marti and Thos. Cooper. The work, which shows both artistic skill and finish, was done by Mr. John Kennedy of this place, who is a master workman at his trade. As lots in the City Cemetery are donated to our citizens gratis by the Trustees every man of family in Sonoma should secure a plot immediately and have it walled in by the above gentleman.

Carp Fishing.

Carp-fishing in Sonoma Creek at Embarcadero, opposite Vollmar's Hotel, is all the rage. One day this week we counted no less than thirty fishermen on the banks of the stream at the above point, all of whom had from five to fifty pounds of fish. They were caught with spears, gigs and pitchforks, the latter appearing to be the favorite with the fishermen. Sonoma Creek is now swarming with carp and in numerous cases two and even three of these fish have been caught with a pitchfork at one thrust.

First Grand Concert of the Sonoma Valley Band at Weyl's Hall, Friday evening, November 11th. *

Glen Ellen Notes.

The weather is pleasant and crops are good.

Chas. Kohler came up from San Francisco on Sunday's train.

W. A. Clarke killed a huge wild cat last week in Nun's Canyon.

There is some talk of building a church in town. A capital idea.

Tramps are numerous and have taken up their quarters on the creek near town.

F. M. Luttrell arrived from San Francisco last week and will conduct the wine-making on his father's farm.

The graders of the S. R. & C. R. R. Co. are rapidly pushing this way. The engineers, surveyors and levellers, headed by L. H. Long, have pitched their tents near town.

Clem Schuster of San Francisco, the well-known Turner and a member of the Bay City Wheelmen, passed through town last Sunday on his bicycle *en route* to San Francisco via Petaluma.

A man by the name of Casy, well-known to the peace officers of Santa Rosa, attempted, in a drunken frenzy, to fire the town last Wednesday. F. Rovai, the muscular brakeman of S. V. R. R., who happened along about that time took the unruly fire-bug at one end and by dragging him to and fro over the fire succeeded in putting it out on very short notice. OLD TIMER.

Sonoma Valley Band Concert Friday evening, November 11th. Let everybody attend. +

One day last week the five-year old son of Mrs. Short' of Guerneville, while at play fell from the steps leading up to the house-door, striking on the ground and biting his tongue almost off. The doctor sewed the severed pieces together. He may lose part of his tongue, as it is a bad wound.—*Democrat.*

NEW RAILROAD PROJECTS.

Donahue and an Eastern Syndicate to Try Conclusions with the Southern Pacific Company.

Numerous rumors are now afloat in railroad circles regarding some pretty large railroad projects which Manager Donahue is said to have in view. Not content with extending his line from Cloverdale to Ukiah, it is said that he intends building south to Napa and to Sacramento, thus following the lead of the Southern Pacific when that company incorporated and commenced the construction of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad. The anxiety of the Donahue family for the distribution of the estate is declared to be one of the results of the inauguration of this scheme, which is said to have already been figured out by Baron von Schroeder and Mervyn Donahue, who propose, so soon as the estate is settled, to issue bonds secured by the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad for the execution of their projects. A railroad man in conversation with a "Call" reporter yesterday stated that Colonel Donahue had already made a survey from the narrow-gauge road at Sonoma to Napa city; also that negotiations are pending between himself and the Pettibone syndicate for the use of this line from Napa to Point Tiburon to transport passengers from the Lakeport Railroad, which that syndicate is now engaged in constructing. Another syndicate, continued the railroad man, composed, like the Pettibone syndicate, of Eastern capitalists, proposes to build from Oroville to Napa, with a branch to Sacramento. This would actually make a short route from Oroville, as the road would run from that coming city to Marysville, thence across Sutter County and the tules to Kirksville; thence to Knights Landing, Woodland and Fairfield. From Fairfield to Napa City the road may take the Chiles and Berryessa valley route, reaching destination through Conn Canyon, or by the natural route up Green Valley and along the east side of Napa Valley proper to Napa City. These are all very important schemes, said the railroad man, and the projectors seem determined to carry them through. Should they succeed in doing so, it would be a great good for the State.—*Call.*

Personal and Social.

Miss Annie Church visited friends in Santa Rosa last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reis and Miss Fanny Harris of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Glaister last week.

Mr. Thos. Cooper, who has been absent for the past six weeks at Whittier Springs, returned home last Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cowen, who left Sonoma eighteen years ago for Oregon, passed through town last Monday en route to Santa Rosa, which will be their future home.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey was absent in the city several days the past week in attendance upon the Grand Lodge, Order Eastern Star, of which she is a prominent member.

R Forbes, a well-known blockmaker of this place, died in San Francisco on the 12th inst. Deceased was a member of Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., of this city. He was buried in Suisun by the Odd Fellows, he being also a member of that society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kinsey of Eureka, Humboldt county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullan. Mr Kinsey is ex-Treasurer of the above county, having held the office three consecutive terms. Both Mr. and Mrs Kinsey are delighted with the climate of our beautiful valley, and as the latter's health is quite poor they think seriously of changing their residence to this valley.

Clay Literary Society met in regular semi-monthly session at Union Hall, last Monday evening, a very large audience being present. After the usual business had been transacted and several new members elected, the committe, Miss H. Ehrlich and Mr. Alf. McLaughlin, handed in the following programme which was excellently rendered: Piano duet, Miss A. Ehrlich and Mrs. A. F. Pauli; recitation, Miss Ida Ewing; vocal duet, Cecilia and Julie Granice; vocal solo, Mr. J B. Small; recitation, Mr. J. Curran; vocal solo, Mrs. J. P. Weems; song, "Slightly on the Mash," Cecilia Granice.

On last Monday afternoon a very pleasant party was given to little Friend McHarvey at the residence of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHarvey, in honor of his seventh birthday. A number of little people were present, who enjoyed themselves by playing games and having a general good time. After partaking of a nice lunch all departed merrily for their homes. Among those present were the following: Margaret Wikoff, Addie Sydnor, Lydia Culberson, Gracie Carmer, Celie Granice, Clare Hope, Grace Trudgen, Julie Granice, Clara Tivnen, Friend McHarvey and Clarence Wikoff.

No fictitious certificates, but solid facts, testify the marvelous cures by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Don't fail to attend the Concert of the Sonoma Valley Band. *

MECHANICS' FAIR AWARDS.

Sonoma Valley Secures More Prizes---The Awards on Wines Not Yet Made.

The following prizes, in addition to those already published in these columns, have been awarded to Sonoma Valley exhibitors at the recent Mechanis' Fair.

Mrs. H. E. Boyes, Sonoma, collection of wild flowers. Bronze Medal.

J. H. Drummond, Glen Ellen, relics and curios. Silver Medal.

Mrs. K. F. Warfield, Glen Ellen, collection of curios. Silver Medal.

W. H. Hilton, Los Guilucos, relics and curios. Silver Medal.

Mrs. H. E. Boyes, for the best and largest display of curios. Silver Medal.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey, Sonoma, most elaborate knit quilt. Diploma.

Mrs. M. E. Overton, Glen Ellen, most elaborate calico quilt. Diploma.

Mrs. E. Casesbohm, Sonoma, best silk table spread. Diploma.

Mary H. Sneed, croquet quilt. Diploma.

Mrs. H. Leonard, rag carpet. Diploma.

Fannie Parnell Wins Another Victory

Mr. J. Biggins' racing mare Fannie Parnell won another victory at the Ukiah District race track Saturday, beating Rosewood in two straight heats in a half mile race, best two in three. Time for both heats, 52 seconds. This makes the third victory won this season by this celebrated Sonoma Valley mare. Her victory over Rosewood, who is considered to be the fleetest animal in Northern California, has astonished turfmen in this section of the State.

The Jordan & Atherton Commercial College at Petaluma will not be re-opened this Winter, as intended by the principals, the rapid growth of their institution at San Diego preventing a sufficently perfect organization for the purpose at present. We regret to make this announcement as the Petaluma Commercial College is one of the most important educational institutions in Sonoma county and its temporary suspension does not speak well for Sonoma County. We wish Messrs. Jordan & Atherton success with their institution in boomland.

What Am I to Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unapply but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

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Wretched, Indeed

Are those whom a confirmed tendency to biliousness, subject to the various and changeful symptoms indicative of liver complaint Nausea, sick headache, constipation, furred tongue, an unpleasant breath, a dull or sharp pain in the neighborhood of the affected organ, impurity of the blood and loss of appetite, signalize it as one of the most distressing as it is one of the most common, of maladies. There is, however, a benign specific for the disease and all its unpleasant manifestation. It is the concurrent testimony of the public and the medical profession, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine which achieves results speedily felt, thorough and benign. Besides rectifying liver disorder, it invigorates the feeble, conquers kidney and bladder complaints, and hastens the convalescence of those recovering from enfeebling disease. Moreover, it is the grand specific for fever and ague.

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Humors,

Erysipelas,

Canker, and

Catarrh,

Can be cured by purifying the blood with

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a cure for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength to the body, and produces a more permanent result than any medicine I ever used. —E. Haines, North Lindale, Ohio.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. —W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried various remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured. —M. C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, without relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured. —Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany st., Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Canker, and Salt-Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach. —Millie Jane Peirce, S. Bradford, Mass. tt

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THE undersigned is authorized and requested by the proper authority of the M. E. Church, South, to sell the Church lot situated on the West side of Broadway a little South of the Plaza of Sonoma Town, adjoining the property of Miss M. Wooster, on the South, and embracing the land on which is situated Lyon's blacksmith shop and the Court House. Said property is rented under a verbal lease for one year from the 1st day of May last for the sum of $65, and all unpaid, and which will pass to the purchaser for collection.

As the location is a desirable one, I think it best to give the public notice of its sale and invite bids. I will, therefore, postpone the sale until the 1st day of November next, and receive offers to purchase to that date, and then close a sale to the highest bidder, if a fair price is offered, as soon as a decree of Court can be had.

Address,
D. O. SHATTUCK, Trustee
Sonoma, Cal.
Sonoma, Sept. 27, 1887. oct 1m

PERSONALS.

☞ **A Clean Up-Notice the Advertisement on another page of bargains in Soaps and other goods, by SMITH'S CASH STORE. This is a leading house in the city, and worthy the patronage of our readers.**

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Of this year's crop now ready to distribute. They are fine quality, and prises reasonable. Flour is lower; good time to get supply. Order the best and have good bread. Send for full list to.

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NOTICE TO
GRAPE-GROWERS.

Our Superintendent, Mr. John D. Bosch, is authorized by us to purchase and contract for grapes for our account, to be delivered at our winery near Glen Ellen, this season.

KOHLER & FROHLING.
Sonoma, Sept. 8, 1887.

NOTICE
TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the city taxes for Sonoma City, for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and unless paid prior to November 21, 1887, at 6 P. M., they will become delinquent and 10 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be at my office on the following dates to receive the above taxes: October 22d and 29th, and November 5th and 12th, from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M., and November 21st from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

U. P. VALLEJO,
City Collector.
Sonoma, Oct. 1, 1887. td

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BOOM IS COMING

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If you want a good Driving or Work ing Glove, Ask your Merchant for our Brand.

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1887.

MELANCHOLY.

Melancholy
Sits on me as a cloud along the sky,
Which will not let the sunbeams through, nor yet
Descend in rain, and end, but spreads itself
'Twixt heaven and earth, like envy between man
And man—an everlasting mist.
—Byron.

THE MASTER'S TOUCH.

The string that jars
When rudely touched, ungrateful to the sense,
With pleasure feels the master's flying fingers,
Swells into harmony, and charms the hearers.
—Rowe.

THE USE OF TOBACCO.

A Marked Change Taking Place in the Taste of the Public—Less Chewing.

Every tobacconist recognizes the great change that is taking place in what may be called in a rather new sense the public taste. Any average tobacconist, whose trade is not chiefly among sailors and truckmen, will tell you he does not sell one-half as much chewing tobacco as he did ten years ago, and not one-third as much as he did twenty years ago. Very likely he will be unable to guess why it is. This [illegible] he can't deny the fact. I asked one [illegible] them about it the other day. He said: [illegible] spong "The change is due to a variety of [illegible] then g causes. It is a great deal more apparent The [illegible]e in the east than in the west and of the [illegible] south, but it is going on all over the country. One thing is undoubtedly the strength of public opinion that it is an uncleanly habit. It is hard for a man who chews to keep evidences of it from his clothes. That fact makes it inevitable that the habit should go down before the increasing attention to dress, that is a feature of modern life. Then a great many refined and well intentioned persons have waged war against it for years. It was inevitable that some effect should follow their crusade.

"But the principal causes are right here: There is a great deal more dyspepsia and stomach trouble in the country now than there used to be. And no person can chew tobacco who has a weak stomach. James Parton says in his famous pamphlet against rum and tobacco that the stomach will hold out against the weed longer than the lungs. James does not smoke or chew, and therefore he doesn't know. Common experience shows that he is wrong, and doctors support the verdict of common experience. The action of the tobacco juice, which trickles down the chewer's throat, is to paralyze the stomach. It will do that long before smoke will have any perceptible effect upon an ordinary pair of lungs.

"Then the cigarette has done a great deal to put an end to the habit of chewing tobacco. The growth of the cigarette practice in this country is, as they say of western towns, 'phenomenal.' The consumption of cigarettes has doubled many times over in the last fifteen years. About seven out of every ten boys who are growing up now smoke cigarettes. And after a boy has smoked cigarettes a few years he not only has no taste for tobacco in any other form, but he has no constitution left to stand chewing tobacco. It is curious how boys will take to cigarettes. I believe it is very largely because of the fuss that is made about them. It has got to be the common opinion that cigarette smoking is the most injurious practice known. That is just why boys adopt it. It makes them an object of awful interest to other boys and to girls. It is soothing to a boy's foolish pride to know that people have marked him out as one who is rushing with frightful temerity to early destruction. Whether that is the cause of it or not, it is perfectly certain that more and more cigarettes are being sold every year and less and less chewing tobacco."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Col. E. B. Dickinson on Reporting.

"Tell me something about the practical work of your profession, colonel."

"There is one very usual blunder that is made by many in regard to our work which perhaps might interest you. That is the idea that if we lose part of a sentence some important word will suggest what comes next. Take a long hand sentence like this, for example: 'I went this morning to see an — friend of — who has — very — and found — much better.' Now, it is easy enough to supply the blanks here by the use of a very little ingenuity. 'An — friend' is undoubtedly 'an old friend;' the next blank is 'mine,' and when we have read the 'and found [him] much better' we make the other blanks tell us 'who has [been] very [sick.]' Well, people say why cannot the same method be used in our reports? Simply because we depend upon our context for the word, instead of on the word for the context. Take our example again. The stenographic character which represents 'this' may also under different circumstances be 'things' or 'thanks' or 'these.' 'Bens' in stenographic character standing alone is perfectly unintelligible, because it may be business, or absence. Of course we can vocalize, that is, indicate, the vowels of a word, but generally we haven't any time for that. Unusual words, such as 'multiform,' we nearly always vocalize."—New York Times.

Status of the Japanese Player.

The social status of the Japanese player is paradoxical. It is higher than that of his Chinese brother and yet it is not. He is often in trouble, usually deep in debt; despised in private, adored in public. Maidens are taken little to the theatre lest they should love unwisely. Previous to the restoration society was divided into eight classes. Actors, with courtezans and genteel beggars, occupied the seventh, the only class below them being [illegible] of the state—pariahs, social outcasts, [illegible] tanners of leather, dug graves, killed animals, executed criminals. Even the rough, ignorant wrestlers stood higher in the scale than the most refined comedians—than the most powerful exponents of the tragic art, who at will could stir the soul with joy or sorrow. Wrestlers were admitted on the outskirts of good society, much as Tom Cribb was in the days of our prince regent; comedians never. "Clothed in embroideries, living in plenty—yet a beggar!" was the sad soliloquy of a famous player who, stricken well nigh to death, found himself debarred from claiming the assistance of the court physician.—Murray's Magazine.

The Fault Finders.

Almost every parish has its pious woodpeckers. To these creatures there is nothing in the Lord's Cedar of Lebanon worthy of "note or comment" except its possible spots of decay. No faith in the solid roots; no delight in the spreading branches; no comfort under the sheltering leaves; no sweetmeats, no satisfaction anywhere where there is not a dainty grub beneath! Over any such spot, however unnoticeable or unimportant, they will make more ado than all the other fowls in the branches thereof. From all such "the Lord deliver us."—Chicago Living Church.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

A Terrible Surgical Operation

A FATAL MISTAKE.

THE *Cleveland* (Ohio) *Press*, of February 23d, 1883, published an account of a fatal surgical operation which caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years from some disease of the stomach, which had resisted the treatment of all the physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste. This sensation was not removed by food, but, on the contrary, it was increased. After a while the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. Finally the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All prescribed remedies failing to give relief, a consultation was held, when it was decided that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and in order to save the patient's life an operation was justifiable. Accordingly, on the 22d of February, 1883, the operation was performed by Dr. Vance in the presence of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Capner, and Dr. Halliwell of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach and bowels. When this had been done an examination of the organs was made, but to the horror and dismay of the doctors there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer. When too late the medical men discovered that they had made a terrible mistake; but they sewed the parts together and dressed the wound that they had made, but the poor woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration (for this was what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. SHAKER EXTRACT OF ROOTS, or SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, a remedy made expressly for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here; but those who read the published evidence in favor of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature, and the article has an extensive sale.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skins Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Any parties wishing to purchase 10,000 or 15,000 gallons of good oak cooperage can hear of a bargain by inquiring at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel. *

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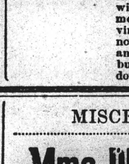

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